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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Harald LIGTENBERG et al.

Conf. No.: 2220

Appl. No.: 10/553,188

Group Art Unit: 1794

Filed: November 1, 2005

Examiner: James C. YAGER

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PIPE SLEEVES FROM MINERAL WOOL**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Commissioner:

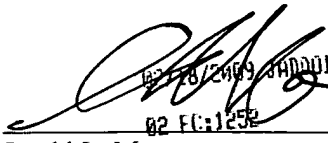
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2008. With a two-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on February 18, 2009. A check for the extension-of-time fee of \$490.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) and Request for Continued Examination fee of \$810.00 is enclosed (\$1300.00).

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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